

April 2026

# Academic Affairs



# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## ADA Title II digital accessibility work

### Digital Accessibility

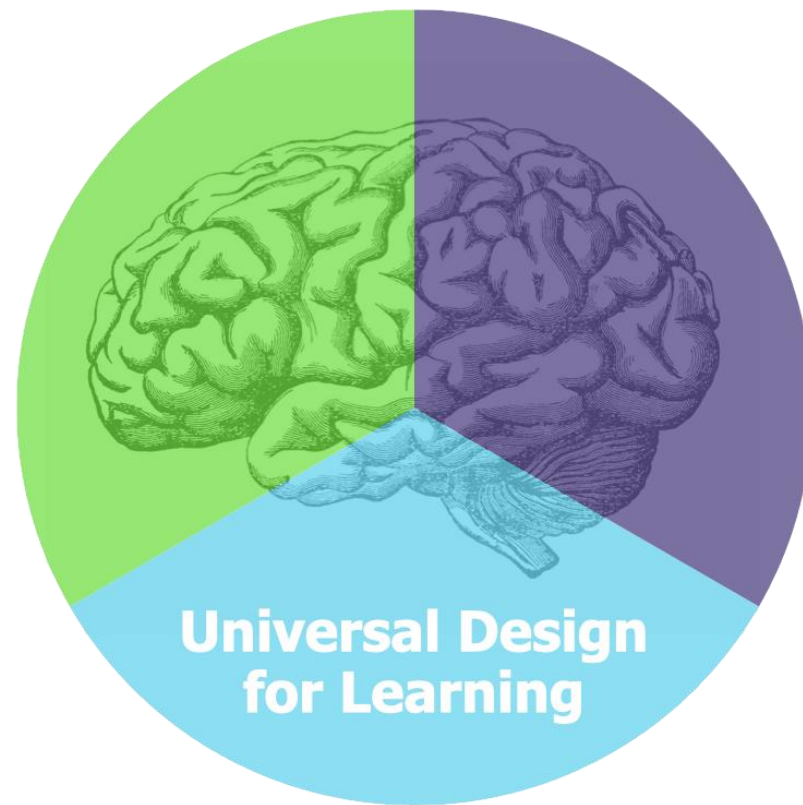
#### Access for everyone

Designing digital experiences that work for all members of our campus community.



# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## Functional Course Design Endorsement Program



### Providing multiple means of....

- Engagement: the "why" of learning.
- Representation: the "what" of learning.
- Action and expression: the "how" of learning.

## Instructional articles and resources

### Creating Accessible and Inclusive Learning Experiences

Looking to ensure your courses are created to invite students into the learning space from the start? Check out some of our resources and please contact the team for more support.

- [First Day of Class/Icebreakers](#)
- [The Syllabus](#)
- [Teaching Modalities](#)
- [Exploring the HyFlex Modality](#)
- [Backward Design](#)
- [Authentic Assessment](#)
- [Introduction to Universal Design for Learning](#)
- [Agendas to Enhance Participation](#)
- [Facilitating Group Work](#)
- [Tips for Success in Asynchronous Courses](#)
- [Instructional Considerations for Multimodal Courses](#)



# Campus Dashboard



## 47 Days from Census

Summer I	% Change SUI25 to SUI26
Undergraduate Headcount	-0.1%
Graduate Headcount	-13.3%
Total Headcount	-4.5%

## 100 Days from Census

Summer II	% Change SUII25 to SUII26
Undergraduate Headcount	+1.5%
Graduate Headcount	-4.4%
Total Headcount	-0.9%

## 162 Days from Census

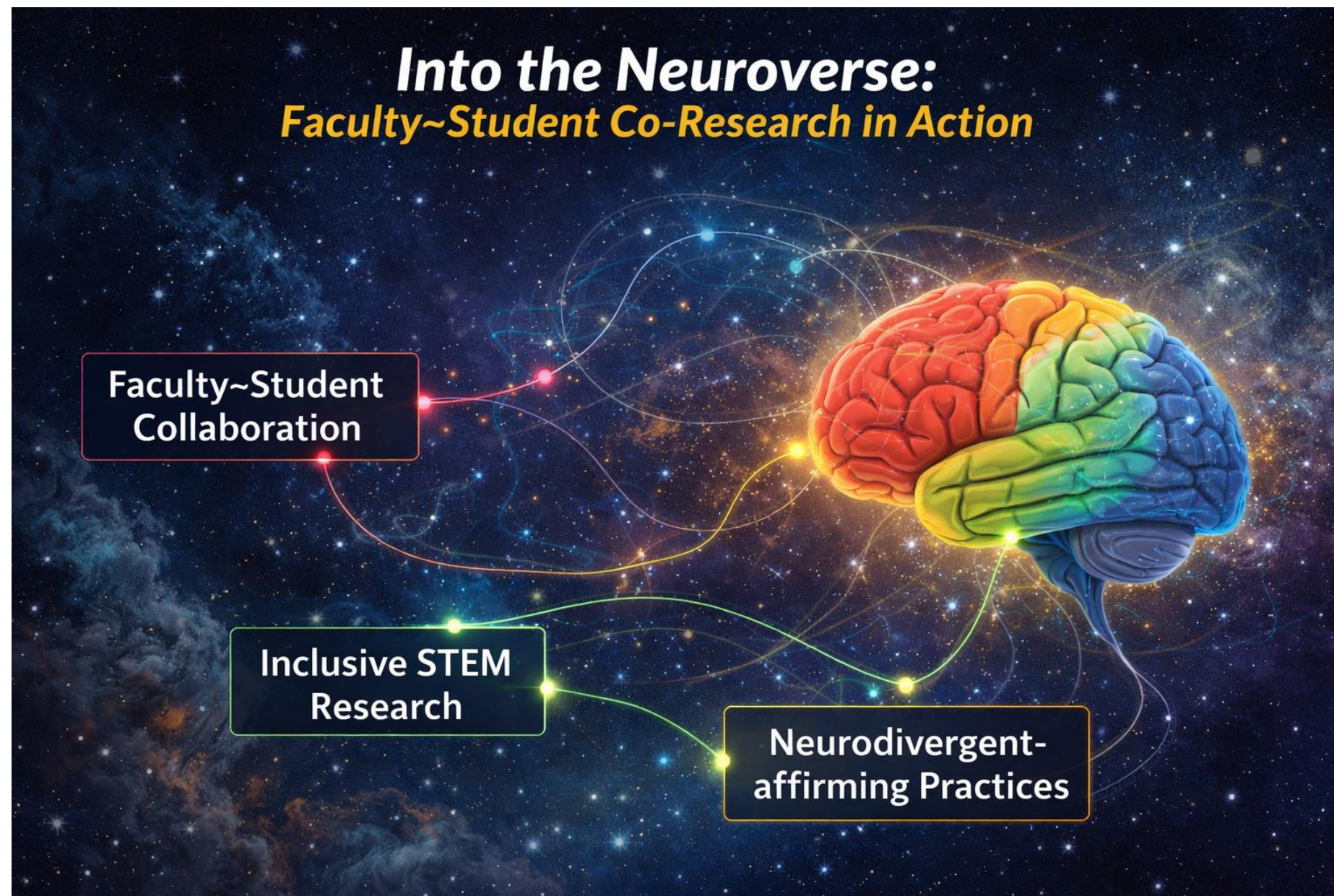
Fall	% Change F25 to F26
Undergraduate Headcount	-2.5%
Graduate Headcount	+8.5%
Total Headcount	-1.1%

## 162 Days from Census

Fall Beginners	F25	F26	% Change F25 to F26
Confirmations	1,290	1,216	-5.7%
Housing Contracts	704	663	-5.8%
Orientation Registrations	532	551	+3.6%



# Student Success Imperative



## Faculty partners:

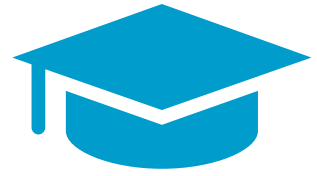
- Dr. Kristen Burns
- Dr. Luke Kinsey
- Dr. Melina Koelling
- Dr. Tabitha Mingus

## Team leads:

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*(Postdoctoral Fellow)*
- Katie Marshall Holland  
*(STEM Pedagogy Faculty Fellow)*
- Cara Junghans  
*(Instructional Designer)*
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*(OFD Director)*



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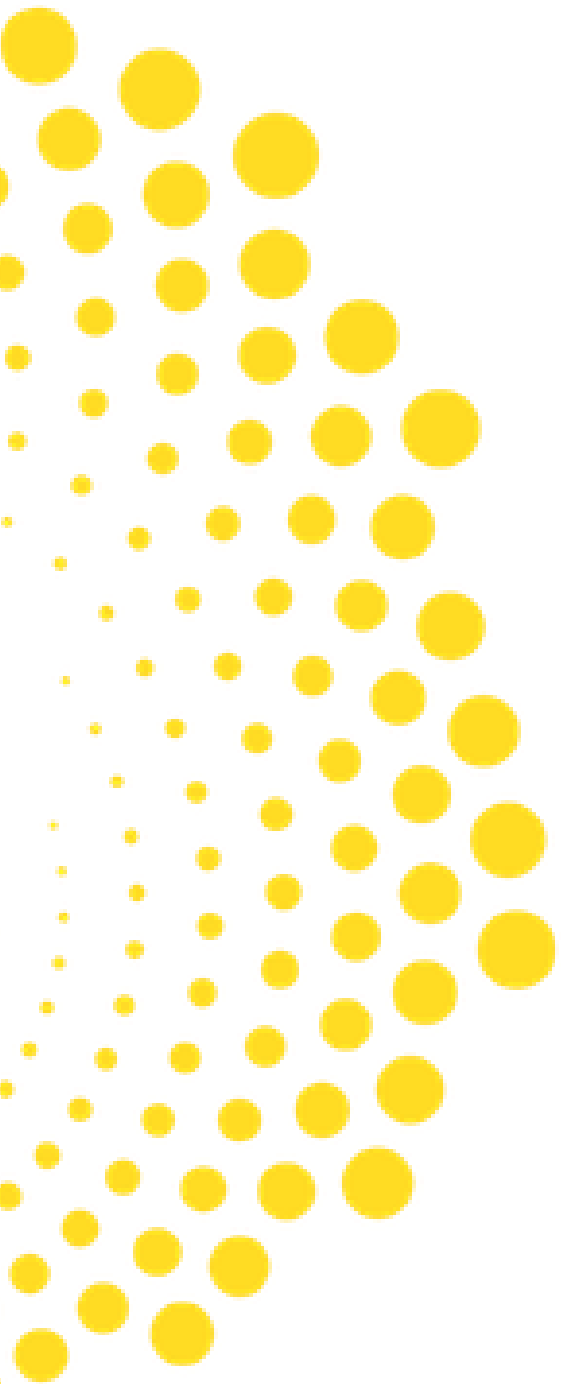
## Region 10 Michigan Science Olympiad Tournament



- 750 middle and high school participants competing in hands-on STEM competition
- Hosted by the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering and Applied Sciences



# Broncos Rising



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*OUTSTANDING*  
FACULTY AWARD for  
STUDENT SUCCESS

DR. ASHLYN KUERSTEN

2026 WINNER

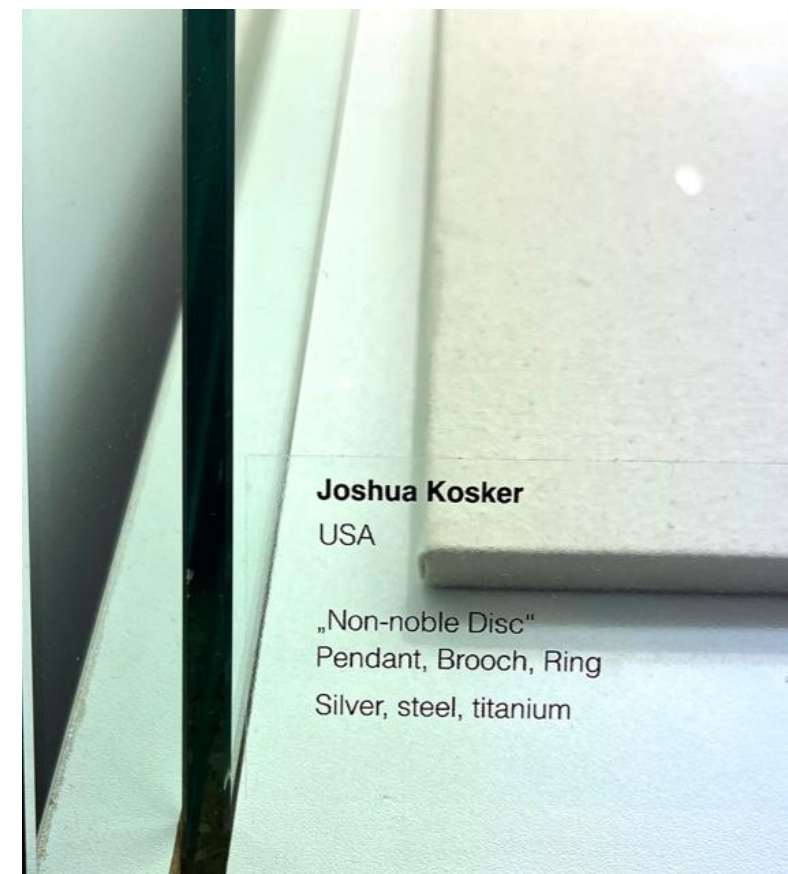
A photograph of Dr. Ashlyn Kuersten, a woman with brown hair, wearing a blue blazer and blue pants, standing with her arms crossed in an office setting. A small green ribbon with a white logo is at the bottom right of the photo.



# Broncos Rising



## SCHMUCK 2026 | Munich, Germany



### WMU Frostic School of Art

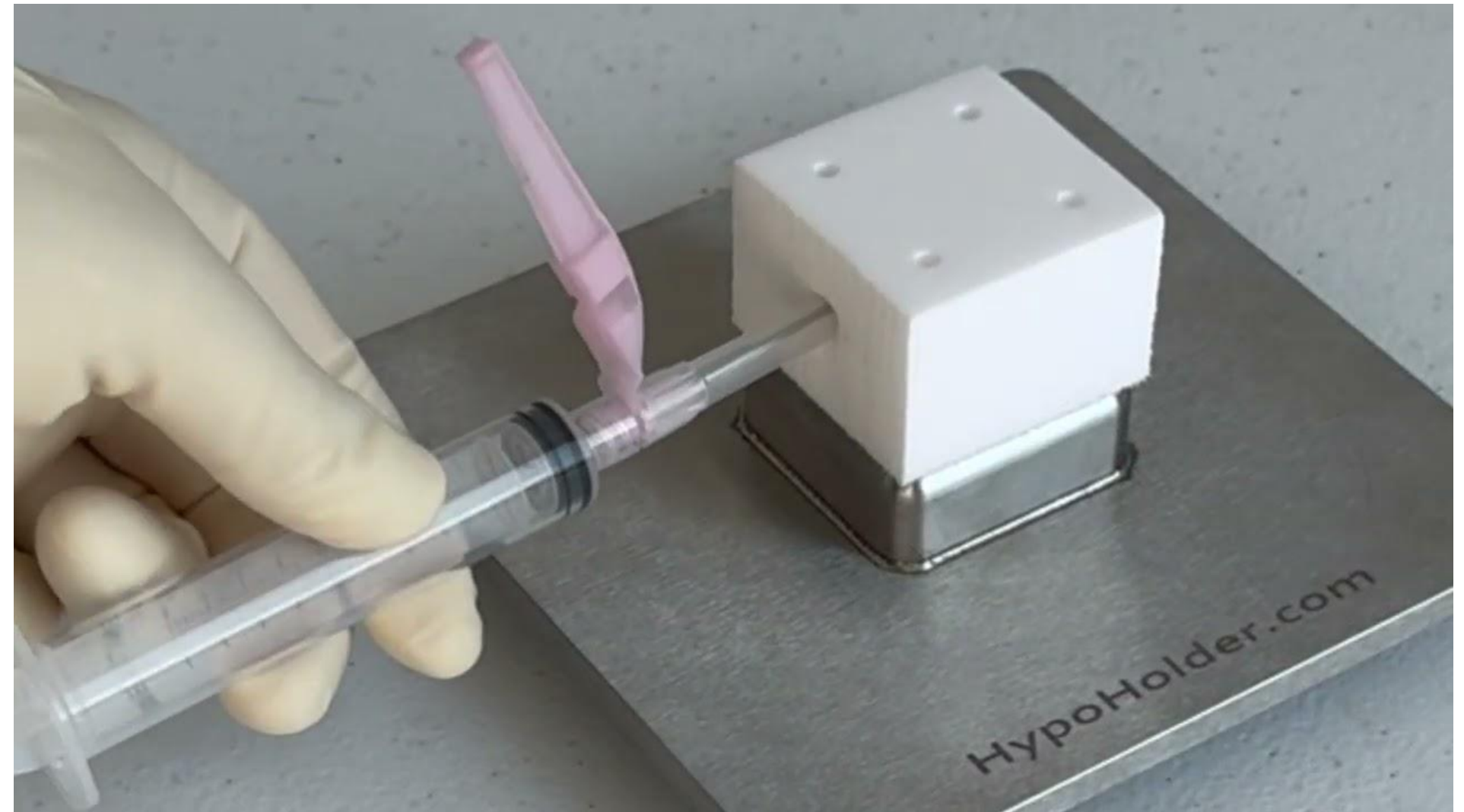
Art Shop Coordinator and Lecturer Joshua Kosker  
Alumna Lynn Batchelder, B.F.A. '09



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**Alumna Karen Orr, M.S. '03**



**Medical device (HypoHolder) designed to prevent needlestick injuries**

